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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Heiner GLOMBIK et al.

Application No.: 10/021,502

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: NOVEL DIPHENYLAZETIDINONES,
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,
MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: J. Young

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated June 2, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I** Claims 1-3, 4 and 5-8 drawn to compounds of the Formula I with only one (C₀-C₃₀)alkylene-(LAG) radical, LAG being a sugar residue, disugar residue, trisugar residue, tetrasugar residue, a sugar acid or an amino sugar, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds classified in class 536, subclass 17.4;
- Group II** Claims 1-3 and 5-8 drawn to compounds of the Formula I with only one (C₀-C₃₀)alkylene-(LAG) radical, LAG being a amino acid residue or an oligopeptide residue, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds, classified in class 530, subclass 300⁺;
- Group III** Claims 1-3 and 5-8 drawn to compounds of the Formula I with only one (C₀-C₃₀)alkylene-(LAG) radical, LAG being a trialkylammoniumalkyl radical, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds, classified in class 540, subclass 200;

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